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Supervisors.....	Peter Aebel

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Taylor, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 353, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the fall of the moon. Transient members are fraternal invited to attend. J. F. H. M. W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. B., meets the second Saturday and fourth Friday in each month. WM. WOODBURN, Post Commander. A. TAYLOR, Adjutant.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

GRAYLING EXCHANGE BANK,

GRAYLING, MICH.

A general Banking business transacted. Drafts bought and sold on all parts of the States and Foreign Countries. Interest allowed on time deposits. Collections a specialty.

JOHN STALEY, JR., Proprietor.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.,

MILLINER & DRESSMAKER

GRAYLING, MICH.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER,

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Blue Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.

Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Office on Michigan Avenue, first door east of the Bank.

MAIN J. CONNINE,

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J. MAURICE FINN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Attends to all Professional Business, Colle-

tions, Conveyancing, Etc.

GRAYLING, MICH.

O. PALMER,

Attorney at Law and Notary.

Collections, Conveyancing, Payment of Taxes,

and Purchases and Sales, Real Estate Promptly

Attended to. Office on corner of Michigan and Peninsular Avenues, opposite the Court House.

GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

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CENTRAL HOTEL,

GRAYLING, MICH.

O. & E. RAYMOND, Proprietors

The Graying House is conveniently situated,

being near the depot and business houses, is newly built and furnished throughout in first-class taste, and will afford the greatest comfort of guests. Fine sample-rooms for com-

mercial travelers.

PHENEUF HOTEL

AND

LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICH.

There is a first-class hotel on Railroad street, with every convenience, and invite the patronage of the public. Good Every in connection, and prices reduced.

J. CHARON, Proprietor.

E. F. RAYMOND,

TONSORIAL ARTIST,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Shaving and Hair Cutting done at the latest

style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street.

June 1st.

A. E. NEWMAN,

COUNTY SURVEYOR

GRAYLING, MICH.

Fine timber lands looked after. Correct esti-

mates given. Troxes estimated and collected.

Surveying done in all its branches. Aug. 23.

O. J. BELL,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,

DALEHURST

FARMING LANDS.

Farms sold at reasonable prices and on terms

to suit purchasers. Fine lands bought and sold.

Troxes correctly estimated. Taxes paid, etc., etc.

July 10, 1887.

J. R. McDONALD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Boots and Shoes,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine sewed work.

Repairing attended to promptly.

CARL SCHAAD,

DEALER IN

Harness, Blankets, Whips,

AND ALL

Horse Furnishing Goods.

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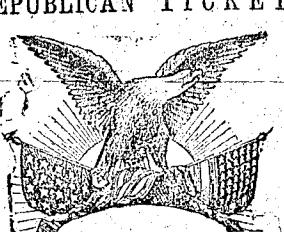
THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1888.

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Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NATIONAL.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.



FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
LEVI P. MORTON,
OF NEW YORK.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for State officers and electors for president and vice president of the United States, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at ——, in the city of Detroit, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m., Aug. 8, 1888, and continuing Thursday August 9.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10, 76, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for governor at the last state election (Nov. 1886), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to 300; but each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Under a resolution of 1886 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In compliance with a resolution adopted in Detroit June 23, 1886, the secretary of each county convention is to forward to the secretary of the state central committee, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the state convention are chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the state convention from their respective counties.

GEORGE H. HOPKINS,
H. C. TILMAN,
Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a notice received from the Republican State Central Committee for the holding of the Republican State Convention at Detroit, August 8, '88, the Republicans of Crawford county are requested to meet at the Court House in Grayling, Saturday July 28th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative conventions. The townships will be entitled to one delegate for every 20 votes cast at the last general election, as follows: Ball, 1; Beaver Creek, 3; Blaine, 2; Center Plains, 3; Frederic, 4; Grayling, 11; Grove, 3; Maple Forest, 2; and South Branch, 2.

O. PALMER,
W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.

The success of the republican party has always been identified with the glory of the flag and the unity of the government. —Gen. Harrison.

Bartley Breen, of the Upper Peninsula, who was nominated for Auditor General by the democrats, declines to accept the nomination. Bartley is sensible.

The supreme court has sustained the act of the last legislature relative to selling liquor near the soldiers' home, and selling liquor within one mile of that institution is unlawful.

It looks now as if the democrats will be claiming inside of a few weeks that their platform means protection, and never meant anything else. There is a panic in camp over the tariff issue.

There are more old line Whigs in the country than anybody dreamed were yet living, and they are rallying to the protection standard with the enthusiasm of forty years ago.

Morton gave \$50,000 for food for the starving Irish people. Thurman carried dainties to rebel prisoners at Camp Chase, Columbus, and now screens himself by saying it was his wife.

The democratic party is working for free trade, which will reduce the working man's wages one half, but it arranges the tariff so as to increase the price of his sugar and rice. —Cleveland Leader.

There is a ground swell in Indiana in Harrison's favor. The number of democrats who announce themselves as supporters of Harrison and protection is so large that the movement is of the nature of a stampede.

Talking about "cheap blankets," why are our free trade friends absolutely silent as to the fact that under low tariff the price of blankets (and all other woolen goods) was from 50 to 80 per cent. higher in the United States than in Europe? The domestic competition developed by a protective tariff has brought them down to much nearer an equality. —Blade.

Chairman Barnum, of the Democratic National committee, is trying to make people believe that the democratic platform don't mean free trade. Barnum will have his labor for his pains. "The people know better."

A democratic organ says "the man who asserts that to lower the tariff means free trade, insults intelligence." Oh, well; the editor who asserts that the democratic party doesn't mean free trade, hasn't got much intelligence to insult. —*Norristown Herald*.

What the Boston Herald observes of the tariff matter: "It is especially to be borne in mind that business is suffering while the question is unsettled," it seems to forget that business was all right before its party began to tinker with the tariff. —*Burlington Hawkeye*.

The democrats of Illinois are in trouble because their candidate for state treasurer is an avowed socialist. He was put on the ticket to catch the labor vote, but his radical, socialistic views are driving thousands of democratic farmers to the republican ranks. —Blade.

The coffee brokers worked a corner the other day and advanced the price of coffee five or six cents a pound in a single day. Will the free traders please explain how this could happen? They say trusts are the results of the tariff; but coffee is on the free list. —Blade.

Wm. E. Short, of Munising, attended the democratic convention in Detroit last week, and on his return home had a severe stroke of paralysis. The nomination of a protectionist by a free trade party and on a free trade platform was enough to paralyze most anybody. They will all be paralyzed in November.

Congressmen Whiting and Fisher have been stuffing Washington folks with the absurd claim that Michigan will go 20,000 democratic next fall. Great Scott! how those fellows' heads are swelled! Congressman Brewer says Michigan will go 10,000 republican, which is about the true mark. —*State Republican*.

The New York Sun remarks that the free trade program, as laid down in the Mills bill, is merely a carrying out of article 1, section 8, of the Confederate constitution, which declared:

"Nor shall any duties or taxes on imports from foreign nations be laid to promote or foster any branch of industry."

We learn from our Democrat cotemporary that Ben Harrison when a boy organized a company of youthful highwaymen to steal pennies from blind beggars, and later in life he advocated the hanging of every man who refused to work 27 hours a day for 75 cents, and wanted poverty made a capital offense."

The Bay City Press says: "Mr. Burt's letter did him no harm in the democratic convention, and will do him much good among the people." We do not know of anything that would prevent the nomination of a man with a barrel, and who was disposed to open it, by a democratic convention.

The democrats have more faith in the red bandanna, than they have in their principles. The Louisville Courier-Journal says: "With a red bandanna at the front of the democratic hosts, and no white plume leading the republicans, it is easy to see where victory will alight." The white plume is not necessary, as the National banner is good enough for the rebels. It is a great wonder and surprise to many people that the democrats did not adopt their old banner, the "Stars and Bars" of the Confederacy.

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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

General West.

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 49cts.

Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$22.00 & \$24.00.

Raw Coal, No. 1, per ton, \$3.00.

Bran, per ton, \$41.00.

May Flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$5.75.

May Flour, roller mill, per barrel, \$5.25.

Gold Dust flour, per barrel, \$5.50.

Extra flour, per barrel, \$4.15.

Extra mesht meat, per barrel, \$4.00.

Meat pork, per barrel, \$16.00.

Refined lard, per pound, 10cts.

Han sugar cured, per pound, 14cts.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 15cts.

Cheerful sides, per pound, 9 1/2cts.

Plates beef, per pound, 5cts.

Creamery butter, per pound, 21 Dairies.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 19cts.

O. G. Java, cracker, per pound, 32cts.

Mocha ground, per pound, 35cts.

O. C. & Co's. Aromatic coffee, per lb., 25cts.

Green grass, per pound, 15 to 25cts.

Sugar, extra C, per pound, 8cts.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 9cts.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10cts.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 1/2cts.

Oil, waterless, per gallon, 15cts.

Beans, hand packed, per bushel, \$2.85.

Pens, green, per bushel, \$2.00.

Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 59cts.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 69cts.

Molasses, per gallon, 30cts.

Butterless Ham per pound, cents.

Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.25.

Republican caucus, this evening

A new consignment of Ankoria Coffe at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Fresh vegetables can be found at

the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mickleson went to

Bay View last Saturday morning.

Rooms to rent. Inquire at this of-

fice.

Buy your Drive Well supplies of

F. R. Deckrow.

Small profits and quick sales is the

rule at Blakeslee's.

Geo. F. Owen has the contract of

placing a wall under the school-house.

Call at Blakeslee's and see what he

can do for you.

Corduroy pants at S. H. & Co's.

Mammoth Store.

Mrs. M. J. Finn went to Bay View

last Monday.

C. O. McCullough has the best \$3.00

calico boot in town.

Now is the time to buy your Grocer-ies at Blakeslee's.

S. C. Knight has improved his resi-
dence with fresh paint.

Men's army shoes for \$1.75 at C. O.

McCullough's. Try a pair.

Trunks any size and price, at the

mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

There will be Danish religious ser-
vices at the Town Hall, next Sunday at

the usual hours.

A few nice water sets at S. H. & Co's.

Pioneer Store.

The Republican Club will meet at

the Grand Army hall next Saturday

evening.

For groceries go to the store of Sal-

ling, Hanson & Co.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to

the new Meat Market of Comer & Tay-

lor.

A new lot of lawns at the Pioneer

Store of S. H. & Co.

There will be a regular meeting of

Marvin Post, Grand Army of the Re-

public, to-morrow evening.

You can get the worth of your

money by buying your shoes at Blakes-
lee's.

A fine line of embroidery at the

Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Let every republican attend the

caucus at the Town Hall, this evening

at 7:30 o'clock.

A complete stock of Paints and Oils,

at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Geo. E. Nichols, a former resident of

Grayling, now resides at Miles, Wash-
ington Territory.

Garland Stoves and Heaters at the

Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Perry Richardson, of Center Plains

towmship, was in town last Saturday,

and called at the AVALANCHE office.

For boots at cost, go the Mammoth

Store of S. H. & Co.

One of J. K. Hanson's youngest

boys fell off a pony last Saturday and

fractured his wrist.

A new lot of Fly-Catchers at the

Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

A. Johnson is putting up a neat re-
idence for himself on Elm street, in

Mickleson's addition.

Window and Door Screens, at the

Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

J. M. Finn and J. Patterson were

the delegates from this county to the

Democratic State Convention.

More new clothing at the Pioneer

Store of S. H. & Co.

Finn is going to have his delivery

wagon re-painted and Cleveland's

name put on it, instead of Harrison's.

Call at the Mammoth Store of S. H.

& Co., for Straw Hats, &c., &c.

It was Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., who

purchased the office and insurance

business of M. J. Connine, Esq.

Go to C. O. McCullough's and get a

pair of Mens' buckle plow shoes for

140.

For fine or coarse oatmeal, go to

S. H. & Co's. Pioneer Store.

J. K. Hanson has erected a neat

porch in front of his residence which

improves its appearance.

Evaporated Apples at the Mammoth

Store of S. H. & Co.

Oranges, Lemons, caramels and ban-

anas at the market of Comer & Tay-

lor.

A new stock of shoes in a few days

at the Pioneer Store.

A full line of blacking and shoe

dressing, constantly on hand, at the

shoe store of C. O. McCullough.

Chris. Range has just finished a neat

fence around his residence on Penin-

sular Avenue.

A new line of bustles at the Pioneer

Store of S. H. & Co.

Henry Bates sold his house and lot

last Friday to a late arrival from Den-

mark. Consideration, \$250.00.

D. BENNETT,
W. J. JUBB,
Secretary.

A nice assortment of salt and pepper

shakers at the Mammoth store of S.

H. & Co.

At C. O. McCullough's you will find

a full line of Ladies', Children's and

Misses' slacks.

Miss Josie Jones went to Chesaning

last Wednesday on a visit to her grand-

parents.

A full supply of vegetables of all kinds, constantly on hand, at the new

Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

J. Staley went to Bay View last Sat-

urday morning to spend Sunday with

his family.

May Patent and Gold Dust flour,

the best in the State, at S. H. & Co's.

Pioneer Store.

Rev. J. H. Phelps and family are en-

joying a visit from his daughter and her

husband, from Des Moines, Iowa.

Blakeslee is agent for the New Eng-

land Mutual Accident Association, the

best in the world. Have your life in

suited at once.

Twenty-six tickets to Mackinac Is-

land, were sold at this station, for the

excursion train last Saturday.

Geo. L. Owen has the contract of

placing a wall under the school-house.

Call at Blakeslee's and see what he

can do for you.

Corduroy pants at S. H. & Co's.

